## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Proposed changes to Figs. 4-11 are submitted herewith, with a Letter to the Official Draftsman.

## REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 1-12 are allowable. Claims 1-3 and 6-12 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC \$112, second paragraph. Support for the subject matter of the amended claims is provided in the original claims and Figs. 1-3.

Proposed changes to Figs. 4-11 are submitted herewith to overcome the objections thereto.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 4
RELATED ART

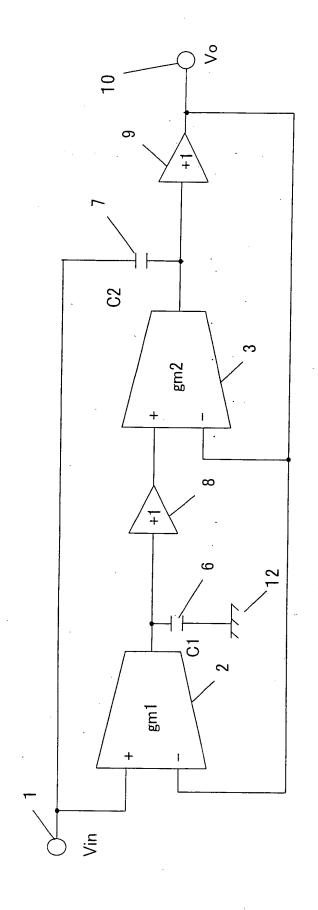


FIG. 5 RELATEO ART

